



CALIFORNIA DEPARTMENT OF
FOOD & AGRICULTURE

Karen Ross, Secretary

January 23, 2015

**NOTICE OF CONTINUATION
FOR THE CALIFORNIA GARLIC AND ONION RESEARCH PROGRAM**

TO ALL INTERESTED PARTIES:

The California Department of Food and Agriculture (CDFA) held a public hearing on November 12, 2014 in Coalinga to consider the continuation of the California Garlic and Onion Research Program (Program). Such a hearing is required every five years to provide garlic and onion producers and handlers with the opportunity to comment on the usefulness and effectiveness of the Program's activities.

All the testimony and evidence presented at the hearing was in support of continuing the Program. Based on this favorable industry feedback, CDFA has approved the continuation of the California Garlic and Onion Research Program for five more years (through the end of the 2019-2020 fiscal year).

The California Garlic and Onion Research Program is a State marketing order that conducts research projects relating to the production, processing and distribution of garlic and onions. Funding for this Program is derived from mandatory assessments upon producers and handlers of garlic and dehydrated onions.

If you have questions regarding this notice or the activities of the Program, please call Bob Ehn, CEO of the California Garlic and Onion Research Advisory Board, at (559) 297-9322 or Ben Kardokus with the Marketing Branch at (916) 900-5018.

Sincerely,

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